# **Login and Account Creation Instructions.**

# Things to Remember:

- 1. In order to submit data, new users must first select "Create a New Account" for this submission year unless they have already established an account for another DOAA application. Returning users should use existing Username and Password.
- 2. The forgotten password feature is a question and answer set otherwise known as a challenge response. This information is entered when a new account is created and will allow you to reset your password. It is highly recommended that you update your challenge/response questions each year.
- 3. If you work with more then one Entity in the submission process see the section on Manage Entities

> To Start Visit the link: https://www.audits.ga.gov/auth/login.aud

## Login Screen



> Once you see the login screen you will have three options. If this is your first time visiting our site for this submission year, you must create an account. (Start by pressing the Create New Account link). The other 2 options are (1) if you already have an account to login or (2) use the Forgot Password functionality.

### Account Creation Screen 1



> Once you select create an account, you will be prompted to fill in three fields with the appropriate information. The first field is your email address that you will be using for the submission process. The second field is your entity's code or id and the third field is your entity's name. Once you have completed these fields you can press next. We are validating that these three fields are correct before we allow you to continue in the process. For individuals that are submitting for more than one entity this process is designed for you to create your account with your entity's information.

**Attention:** If your organization has had an email change within the last year you need to call to let us know (404 732 9100)

**Attention:** If you are immediately sent back to the login screen, you have either made the wrong selection for the entity code and name or you already have an account. Please call DOAA (404 732 9100) if this continues to happen when trying to create an account.

## **Account Creation Screen 2**

| The Georgia Department of Audits and Accounts  |                           |  |  |
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| Account Creation Wizard - Step 2  Please fill out the following information to complete the registration process.  |                           |  |  |
| First name:  Job Title:  |                           | Last name: Telephone*:   |  |
| * Please enter the phone number using the following format: 404-732-9100   |                           |  |  |
| The entry below should be for an individual in a supervisory position who is responsible for the data you will be uploading.  Manager First Name:  Manager Last Name:                            |                           |  |  |
| Manager Phone*:  |                           | Manager Email:   |  |
| * Please enter the phone number using the following format: 404-732-9100  Reason for creating account:   |                           |  |  |
|  | Application Access:       | New Account  Federal Expenditures Financial Data Submiss Salary, Travel, and Pro |  |
| Please select a<br>question:   | Please select a question. | Please enter an answer:  |  |
| Please select a question:  | Please select a question. | Please enter an<br>answer:   |  |
| Please enter a<br>question:  |                           | Please enter an<br>answer:   |  |
| For your account you need to setup a password. Please enter the password below. The password you choose MUST meet the following criteria:  |                           |  |  |
| 1. At least 1 character 2. At least 1 number 3. At least 1 special character 4. The minimum length of your password must be 8 characters 5. The maximum length of your password is 20 characters |                           |  |  |
| Please enter a Password:   |                           |  |  |
| Please re-enter the password:  |                           |  |  |
| Previous Next  |                           |  |  |

> The second step is to enter in your account information. You will need to fill in all fields to complete the account setup. Please make sure that you put a manager / secondary contact person in the manager fields in case you are not available. This will also allow us a secondary way to send electronic communications to your entity. The last area of step 2 is for the challenge response questions and a password to be entered. Please make sure to use something that you can ensure will not be easily guessed and that the password follows our password policy. The password must have at least 1 special character, 1 number, with a minimum length of 8 and a max length of 12. The challenge response questions are used in the forgotten password feature.

#### Account Creation Screen 3



### **Account Creation Wizard - Finished**

The account has been successfully created.

In order to start using your account you need to activate it. We have sent you an Email that contains the necessary information. If you don't receive that Email within the next 15min, please contact us at (404) 732 - 9100.

Finish

> Once everything is complete you will see the following screen with a message:

The account has been successfully created.

In order to start using your account you need to activate it. We have sent you an email that contains the necessary information. You will receive the email notification within 15 minutes from the DOAA which will look like the following email.

FROM: webmaster@audits.ga.gov

SUBJECT: Department of Audits and Accounts - Account Verification

MESSAGE:

Dear USERNAME, You have setup an account with the Department of Audits and Accounts. Please activate your account by either clicking on the link below:

https://www.audits.state.ga.us/auth/accountActivation.html?activationCode=1f03e0a6-7776-4a3e-bc6e-6992da582e25 OR you can manually go to https://www.audits.state.ga.us/auth/accountActivation.html copy and paste the following code into the text field: 1f03e0a6-7776-4a3e-bc6e-6992da582e25

Thank you very much!

> Once you have activated your account you are ready to access the application.

**Attention:** There is an approval process for granting and revoking application access so if you login and don't have any links for the applications that you have requested, please be patient and try back in a few minutes. If within 24 hours you do not have access to the systems, please call DOAA helpline (404 732 9100).

Once You have Created Your Account You will now be able to Enter the System and begin working with an Application.

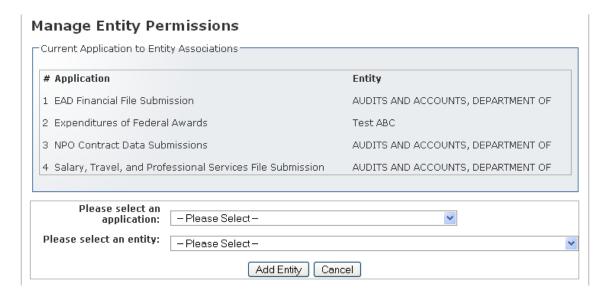


# Your Menu Options are:

- Home
- Account update account information
- Manage Entities users who manage more than one entity
- Password allows changing of password
- Logout

## **Manage Entities**





You can add additional entities that you are responsible for submitting data by first selecting which applications you will need to use and then by selecting which entity you will be working with. **This will not automatically allow you to work with this entity**. This will place a request to the business unit to approve. **This may take several hours to process.** 

Also once you login successfully, you will see a list of applications that you have access to.



If you do not see the application you need, then click on "Please click here to request new application access" and you will see the following screen and you can check which applications you need access to.

